investment Deposit Account Scheme by IDBI

2740. PROF. C. LAK.SHMANNA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Industrial Development Bank of India is planning an investment deposit accounts scheme to replace investment allowance available under section 32-A of the Income Tax Act;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what will he *the* advantages of this scheme for industrial development in India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY *OF* FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) : fa) to *(c) I*nvestment Deposit Account Scheme *1986"* was published in the Gazette of India—Extraordinary Part II-- Seclion-3-Sub-Section) dated !5th July. 1986 --and is being implemented by the Industrial Development Bank of India. The main features of the scheme are briefly as under :—

(i) Income Tax assessees having income under the head 'profits and gains ' of business or profession are aligible for making deposits under the scheme.'

0'i) Amounts deposited with the IDBI under the Scheme are deductible from the taxable income of the assessce up *to* 20% of the relative income;

(iii) The deposits will earn interest @ 10% p.a. and can *be* withdrawn **lor** use by the assesses: and

(iv) After a minimum period of one year from the date of deposit, the amounts deposited can he withdrawn by the *depositor* for financing capital investment in new plant and machinery *etc.* as well as for repayment of specified term loans taken from banks and financial institutions.

The scheme will help augment the -resources of IDBI for granting financial assistance for industrial development in the country.

Sale of sophisticated flash X-ray machines to Pakistan by U.K.

2741. SHRI KAPIL VERM A :
SHRI RAM CHANDRA V1KAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the United Kingdom has stopped the sale to Pakistan of a sophisticated flash X-ray machine used to design the high explosive trigger for an atomic bomb; if so, what are the details in this regard;

(.b) whether Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission is designing a conventional explosive trigger for the Pakistani Atomic Bomb;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to meet the Pakistani threat ?

THE MINISTER. OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT T1WARI) : (a) Government have seen reports in this regard.

(b) and (c) There have been reports that Pakistan has already detonated a high explosive triggering device as part of its continuing efforts to build an implosion type nuclear weapon.

(d) Government continue to maintain a constant vigil over all developments having a bearing on the country's security.

पहियों पर राजमहल (पैलेस आन व्हील्स)

2742. श्री रामसिंह भाई पालसीया भाई राठवा: क्या पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान हाल ही में हिन्दुस्तान के हिंदी संस्करण में "पटरियों पर राजमहल गाड़ी में अदैध धंधा" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है तथा सरकार ने इस मामले में क्या कार्यवाही की है?

पर्यटन मंत्री (मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद): (क) और (ख) राजस्थान पर्यटन विकास निगम ने,

जिस पर रेलगाड़ी में खान-पान और गृह-व्यवस्था का दायित्व है, आरोपों का खंडन किया है।

ग्वालियर स्थित महालेखाकार का कार्यालय

2743. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि महालेखा-कार कार्यालय, ग्वालियर (मध्यप्रदेश) तथा कर्मचारी आवासीय काम्पलैक्स के लिए सन् 1962-63 में भूमि का अधिग्रहण कर लिया गया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने किसानों को अधिग्रहण की गई भूमि का मुआवजा दे दिया है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो सरकार द्वारा कब तक मुआवजा दे दिये जाने की सम्भावना है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में व्यय विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री वी. के. गढ़दी):

(क) महालेखाकार, ग्वालियर (मध्य प्रदेश) ने राज्य सरकार के प्राधिकरण के माध्यम से प्रश्न में बताये गए प्रयोजन के लिए भूमि अधिग्रहण की थी।

(ख) और (ग) 1964-65 के दौरान राज्य सरकार के भूमि अधिग्रहण प्राधिकरणों को मुआवजे के रूप में 5,36,485.59 रुपये की राशि अदा की गई थी। तथापि, राज्य सरकार की विभिन्न एजेंसियों ने 8,19,865.34 रुपये की राशि का और दावा किया है जिसकी महालेखाकार ग्वालियर (मध्य प्रदेश) द्वारा जांच की जा रही है। जब भी महालेखाकार, ग्वालियर (मध्य-प्रदेश) द्वारा दावे सही पाये जायेंगे तब सब राशि अदा कर दी जाएगी। अधिग्रहण की गई कुल भूमि का कुछ भाग थाटिपुर, गोपपरा और महल गांव में स्थित है। यह कृषि भूमि थी जिसका मुआवजा भूमि अधिग्रहण अधिकारी, ग्वालियर द्वारा किए गए मूल्यांकन के आधार पर अदा कर दिया गया था। कदाचित भूमि के इस भाग के मालिक किसान हैं, तथापि, केवल राज्य सरकार के भूमि अधिग्रहण अधिकारी ही प्रश्न के इस भाग का प्रामाणिक उत्तर दे सकने की स्थिति में होंगे।

News-item-captioned "U.P. Landless forced into slavery

2744. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "U.P. landless forced into slavery'" which appeared in the Telegraph of the 4th October, 1986; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under the Bonded Labour System (Aboli-' lion) Act, 1976 the responsibility for identification, release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers lies with the concerned State Governments. The news item has been brought to the notice of State Governments of Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh for necessary action.

Import of farm products, etc.

2745. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a)" whether India is importing large quantities of farm products, milk products, vegetable oils, sugar, pulses, alcohol etc; if so, what are the details thereof for the last three years; and

(b) whether India is exporting soya, animal feeds, molasses, industrial alcohol, rice, wheat, etc.; if so, the rationale of such economic policies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI) : (a) Certain types of farm products, milk products, vegetable oils, sugar, pulses and alcohol etc. are being imported, the details of which arc available in the "Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India Vol. IMmports", published by D.G., CIS, Calcutta, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. The latest Volume of this publication pertains to the year 1983-84.

(b) Certain types of soyabean extracts and other animal feeds, molasses, industrial alcohol, rice, wheat etc. are being exported, the details of which are available in the "Monthly Statistics of Foreign